



# Wisconsin Ag News – 2021 Crop Production



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**Corn for grain** production in Wisconsin for 2021 was estimated at 547 million bushels, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Crop Production 2021 Summary*. Current year production was up 8 percent from the previous year's 507 million bushels. Wisconsin's corn for grain yield was estimated at 180.0 bushels per acre, which is a record high. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 3.04 million acres, 110,000 acres above 2020. Corn planted for all purposes in 2021 was estimated at 4.00 million acres.

**Corn for silage** production was estimated at 19.1 million tons, down 5 percent from 2020. The silage yield estimate of 21.5 tons per acre was up 0.5 ton per acre from 2020. Producers harvested 890,000 acres of corn for silage, down 7 percent from 2020.

**Soybean** production was estimated at 114 million bushels in 2021, which is a record high. This was up 10 percent from last year's 103 million bushels. The Wisconsin soybean crop yielded 55.0 bushels per acre in 2021. The harvested acreage of 2.07 million was up 80,000 acres from 2020. Soybean planted acreage, at 2.10 million, was up 80,000 acres from 2020.

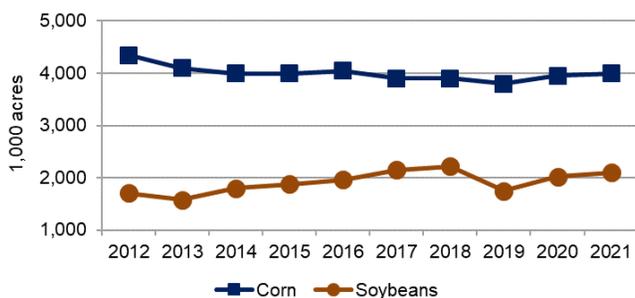
**All hay** production for the state was estimated at 3.52 million tons, up 1 percent from the 3.48 million tons produced in 2020. Producers averaged 2.86 tons per acre, up 0.32 ton per acre from 2020. All hay harvested acres were estimated at 1.23 million acres, down 140,000 acres from 2020.

**Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay** production was estimated at 2.91 million tons, up 8 percent from 2020. Producers averaged 3.20 tons per acre, unchanged from 2020. Harvested acres were up 70,000 from last year, to 910,000 acres. Wisconsin producers seeded 300,000 acres of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures in 2021, down 25 percent from 2020.

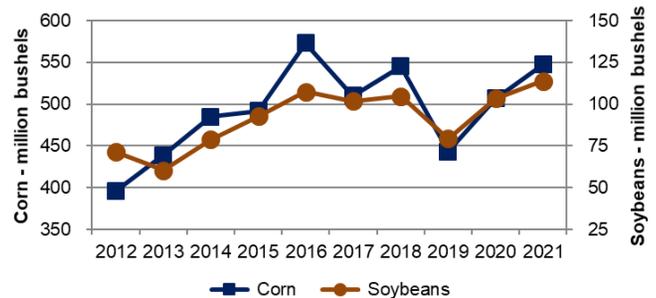
**Other hay** production was estimated at 608,000 tons, down 24 percent from 2020. Producers averaged 1.90 tons per acre, up 0.40 ton from the 2020 yield. Harvested acres of other hay, at 320,000, were down 210,000 acres from 2020.

**Potato** production for 2021 was estimated at 29.1 million cwt, up 1 percent from 2020. Producers averaged 425 cwt per acre, up 1 percent from the 2020 yield. Planted and harvested acres were estimated at 69,000 acres and 68,500 acres, respectively.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage  
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## Crop Production Summary - Wisconsin and United States: 2020-2021

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>WISCONSIN</b>								
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> .....bushels	3,950	4,000	2,930	3,040	173.0	180.0	506,890	547,200
Corn for silage.....tons	(NA)	(NA)	960	890	21.0	21.5	20,160	19,135
Hay, all.....tons	(NA)	(NA)	1,370	1,230	2.54	2.86	3,483	3,520
Hay, alfalfa.....tons	(NA)	(NA)	840	910	3.20	3.20	2,688	2,912
Hay, other.....tons	(NA)	(NA)	530	320	1.50	1.90	795	608
Oats.....bushels	300	175	131	61	63.0	62.0	8,253	3,782
Potatoes.....cwt	69.0	69.0	68.5	68.5	420	425	28,770	29,113
Soybeans.....bushels	2,020	2,100	1,990	2,070	52.0	55.0	103,480	113,850
Wheat, winter.....bushels	160	290	125	245	69.0	75.0	8,625	18,375
<b>UNITED STATES</b>								
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> .....bushels	90,652	93,357	82,313	85,388	171.4	177.0	14,111,449	15,115,170
Corn for silage.....tons	(NA)	(NA)	6,711	6,481	20.5	20.1	137,675	130,317
Hay, all.....tons	(NA)	(NA)	52,238	50,736	2.43	2.37	126,812	120,196
Hay, alfalfa.....tons	(NA)	(NA)	16,230	15,246	3.27	3.23	53,067	49,245
Hay, other.....tons	(NA)	(NA)	36,008	35,490	2.05	2.00	73,745	70,951
Oats.....bushels	3,009	2,550	1,009	650	65.1	61.3	65,694	39,836
Potatoes.....cwt	918.5	943.0	911.7	935.7	461	438	420,020	409,671
Soybeans.....bushels	83,354	87,195	82,603	86,332	51.0	51.4	4,216,302	4,435,232
Wheat, winter.....bushels	30,450	33,648	23,029	25,464	50.9	50.2	1,171,397	1,277,365

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

### U.S. Corn Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

CORN	2019-2020	2020-2021 (Est.)	2021-2022 Projections January
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning Stocks.....	2,221	1,919	1,235
Production.....	13,620	14,111	15,115
Imports.....	42	24	25
<b>Supply, total.....</b>	<b>15,883</b>	<b>16,055</b>	<b>16,375</b>
Feed & Residual.....	5,900	5,602	5,650
Food, Seed & Industrial..	6,286	6,466	6,760
Ethanol & by-products....	4,857	5,028	5,325
<b>Domestic, total.....</b>	<b>12,186</b>	<b>12,068</b>	<b>12,410</b>
Exports.....	1,777	2,753	2,425
<b>Use, total.....</b>	<b>13,963</b>	<b>14,821</b>	<b>14,835</b>
Ending Stocks.....	1,919	1,235	1,540
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)....	3.56	4.53	5.45

<sup>1</sup> Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report <http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

### U.S. Soybean Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

SOYBEANS	2019-2020	2020-2021 (Est.)	2021-2022 Projections January
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning Stocks.....	909	525	257
Production.....	3,552	4,216	4,435
Imports.....	15	20	15
<b>Supply, total.....</b>	<b>4,476</b>	<b>4,761</b>	<b>4,707</b>
Crushings.....	2,165	2,141	2,190
Exports.....	1,679	2,265	2,050
Seed.....	97	101	102
Residual.....	11	-4	16
<b>Use, total.....</b>	<b>3,952</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>4,357</b>
Ending stocks.....	525	257	350
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)....	8.57	10.80	12.60

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## United States Corn and Soybean Production

**Corn for grain** production in 2021 was estimated at 15.1 billion bushels, up 7 percent from the 2020 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at a record high 177.0 bushels per acre, 5.6 bushels above the 2020 yield of 171.4 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 85.4 million acres, up 4 percent from the 2020 estimate.

**Soybean** production in 2021 totaled a record 4.44 billion bushels, up 5 percent from 2020. The average yield per acre was estimated at 51.4 bushels, up 0.4 bushel from 2020. Harvested area was up 5 percent from 2020 to 86.3 million acres.